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God's King and Special Son

Imagine God is the great King of the whole universe. He chose a very special person, Jesus, to be His Son and His chosen King on a special, holy mountain (called Zion). God loves Jesus very much and trusts Him completely. Because of this, God has given Jesus all the authority—like having the highest power and saying-so—everywhere in heaven and on Earth.

The Problem and God's Gift

God made rules (laws and decrees) for people to follow. If people break these rules (which the Bible calls sin), the consequence is like a terrible punishment: being separated from God forever (called "death").

But God is super loving! He sent Jesus, His Son, to fix this problem. Even though people hurt and killed Jesus, God made it clear that Jesus is the Lord (the boss) and the Messiah (the special Savior everyone was waiting for).

Why Jesus Came and What He Did

God loved the whole world so much that He gave up His only Son, Jesus. Why? So that anyone who believes in Him won't face that terrible consequence of death, but instead will have eternal life—a wonderful life with God forever.

Jesus was like a superhero who took all the punishment we deserved.

He took our pain and suffering.

He was hurt and died because of the wrong things we did (transgressions and iniquities).

The punishment that gave us peace with God was put on Him.

Because He was wounded and shed His blood, we can be forgiven for our sins and made well (healed).

How to Live Now

Because Jesus died and then came back to life, we can have a new start.

If we choose to follow Jesus, it's like we die to our old, sinful ways and become alive to God through Jesus.

It means we no longer let sin boss us around; we belong to God now.

The Helper He Sent

Before Jesus left Earth, He promised a special gift: the Holy Spirit (also called the Advocate or Spirit of truth). The Holy Spirit is like a constant, invisible helper that Jesus asks God to send. This Spirit stays with anyone who follows Jesus forever, helping them know God better and reminding them that God is always with them.

The main idea is that Jesus did everything needed to bring people back to God, and all you have to do is believe in Him to receive God's amazing gift of eternal life!